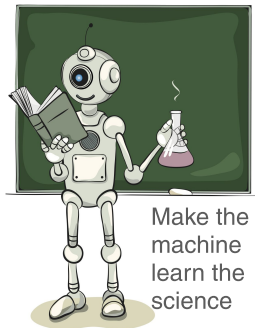


# Graph Neural Network for Position Reconstruction

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## Challenges:

After Pulse Signals

Photoionization Signals

Dead PMTs

Saturated WFs

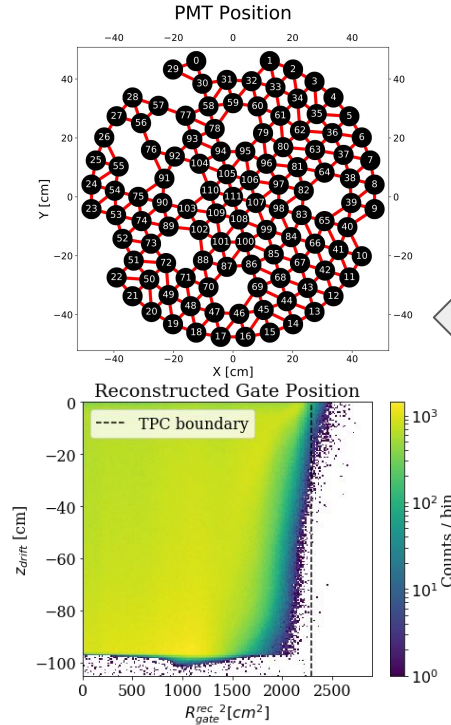
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## Consequences:

Surface events inside FV

Events outside the detector

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## Technics:

Graph Neural Networks

Probabilistic Graphical Models

Inverse Problem

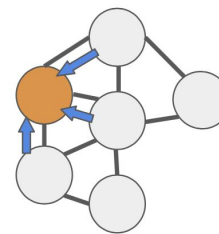
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# Graph Neural Networks

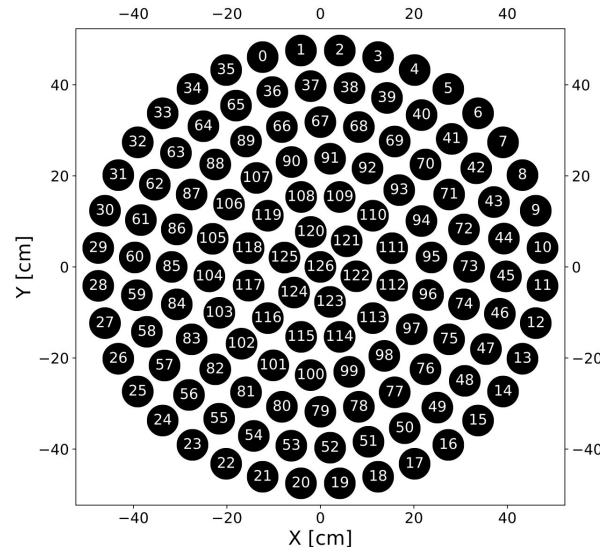
- Deep Learning on graph domain
- Information passes between nodes through edges

## Advantages:

- Graph reflects arrangement of PMT array & TPC shape
- Shared weights: locality / prevent overfitting
- Resistant to noises



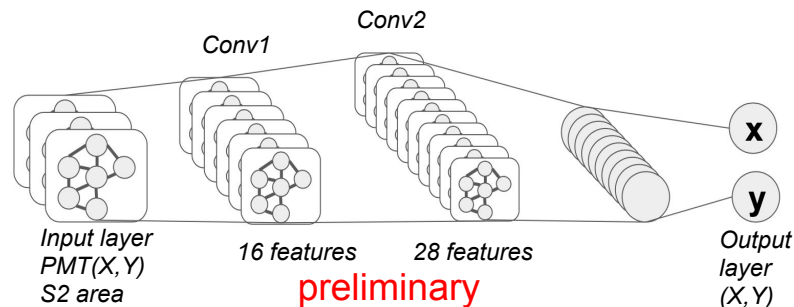
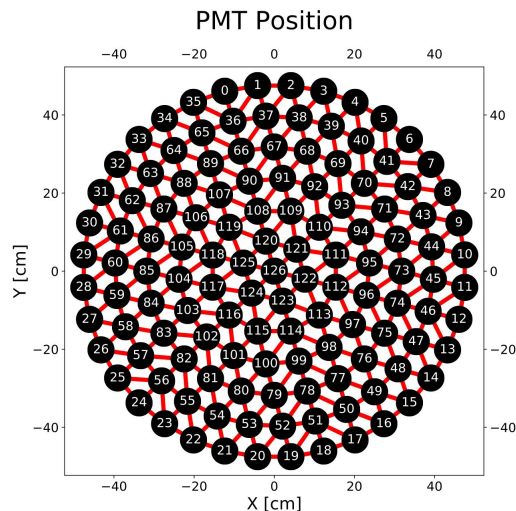
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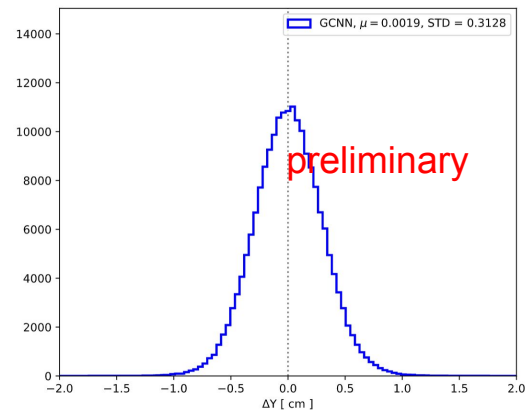
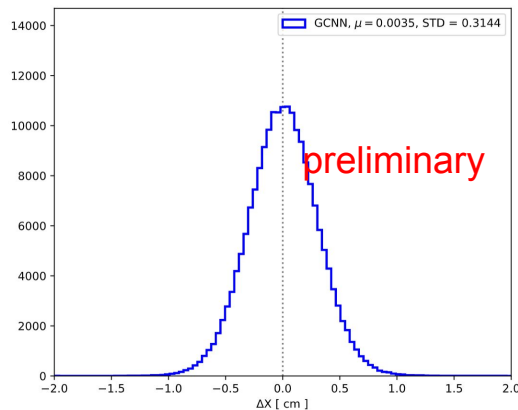
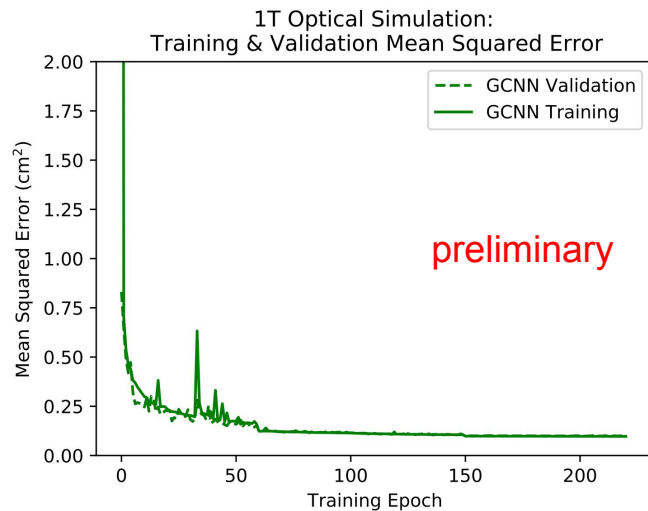
# Current Status

Model for ideal detector (no dead PMT)

- Graph construction:  
PMT as nodes  
Delaunay triangulation
- Implementation:  
Pytorch + Pytorch Geometric
- Data set:  
GEANT-based optical simulation
- Input node features:
  - X position of PMT
  - Y position of PMT
  - Integrated S2 area



# Current Status



# Next Steps & Summary

## Go further with GNN:

- Optimize on graph structure
- Complete MC simulation: add detector effects (PMT gains, etc)
- Add time domain
- Find adequate pooling method
- Train the model on data
- Reconstruct position and energy at the same time

## Summary:

- **DIDACTS**
- Graph Neural Networks have potential
- Developed GNN model for position reconstruction
- More GNN works in the future

